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Art Unit: 1645

For: Identification of Streptococcus Pneumoniae Serotypes

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**SECOND REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

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Applicants hereby request that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued in the above-identified patent application. The official Filing Receipt mailed September 28, 2006 had an error in the title. A request for corrected filing receipt was filed on February 20, 2007 requesting correction of the error in the title. The corrected Filing Receipt mailed July 6, 2007, a copy of which is attached hereto, did not correct the error in the title.

The title of the application should read as follows:

“Identification of Streptococcus Pneumoniae Serotypes”

Applicants additionally request that all pertinent U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records relating to the subject application be changed to reflect this correction.

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**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**

This application is a 371 of PCT/AU04/00480 04/13/2004

**Foreign Applications**

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/552,394**

**Projected Publication Date:** Not Applicable

**Non-Publication Request:** No

**Early Publication Request:** No

**Title**

Identification of streptococcus ~~pneumoniae~~ <sup>pneumoniae</sup> serotypes

**Preliminary Class**

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